



Evangelism Update 04-15-07

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Note From Jim:

Our next Way of the Master evangelism training is going to be May 5th at Sam's Valley Church in Central Point.

[Click here](#) for details.

Scripture of the Week:

For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:6, NASB)

Quote of the Week:

"People will never set their faces decidedly towards heaven, and live like pilgrims, until they really feel that they are in danger of hell ... Let us expound and beat out the Ten Commandments, and show the length, and breadth, and depth, and height of their requirements. This is the way of our Lord in the Sermon on the Mount. We cannot do better than follow His plan. We may depend on it, men will never come to Jesus, and stay with Jesus, and live for Jesus, unless they really know why they are to come, and what is their need. Those whom the Spirit draws to Jesus are those who the Spirit has convinced of sin. Without thorough conviction of sin, men may seem to come to Jesus and follow Him for a season, but they will soon fall away and return to the world." (J. C. Ryle)

Southern Oregon eXtreme Evangelism '07:



eXtreme Evangelism (XE) is like nothing you've seen before. Forget about dry lectures or workshops on witnessing. XE is a hands-on experience. This is your chance to face your fears and get on the frontlines for Jesus Christ. We'll put legs to The Way of the Master teaching. Prepare to be stretched, and learn how to share your faith both biblically and effectively. Come sharpen your sword and join us in the battle for souls!

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Recommended Resource:



Questions & Objections:

This O&A comes from [The Evidence Bible](#).

O. I know I'm a sinner, but I confess my sins to God daily. I tell Him that I'm sorry and I won't sin again.

A. If you find yourself in court with a \$50,000 fine, will a judge let you go simply because you say you're sorry and you won't commit the crime again? Of course not. You should be sorry for breaking the law and, of course, you shouldn't commit the crime again. But only when someone pays your \$50,000 fine will you be free from the demands of the law. God will not forgive a sinner on the basis that he is sorry. Of course we should be sorry for sin -- we have a conscience to tell us that adultery, rape, lust, murder, hatred, lying, stealing, etc., are wrong. And of course we shouldn't sin again.

However, God will only release us from the demands for eternal justice on the basis that someone else paid our fine. Two thousand years ago, Jesus Christ died on the cross to pay for the sins of the world. His words on the cross were, "It is finished!" In other words, the debt has been paid in full. All who repent and trust in Him receive forgiveness of sins. Their case is dismissed on the basis of His suffering death.

Weekly "Fishing" Report:

I was sick on Saturday, and wasn't able to go out on the streets. However, Greg and Creighton did some street fishing at the Pear Blossom Festival in Medford. I thank God for these two guys. By the way, Creighton's twelve-years-old. He may be young but he's an on-fire seed sower ... what's your excuse?

Here's Greg's report...

Carla dropped off Creighton and led us in prayer before she had to leave at 9:00 a.m. I had already handed out around 100 of the [Ten Million Dollar Bill](#) tracts to the people setting up at the starting point for the parade, so Creighton and I headed up a little ways to pass out some more. We then took opposite sides of Central Street in a tract sweep of the four or five blocks heading back to the starting point. I didn't do an actual count until the following morning, but I only have two packs left so we passed out at least 800 tracts plus those that Creighton brought with him.

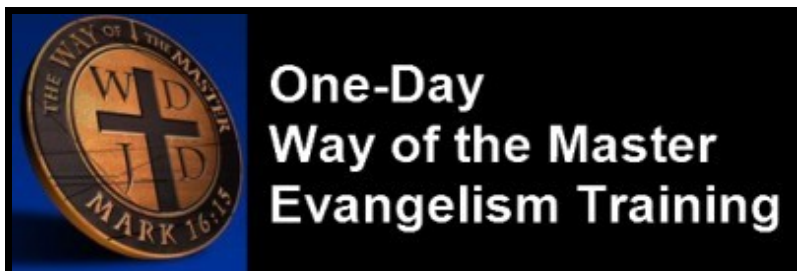


Creighton in a one-2-one with Derek.

We picked up a few one-2-ones as well. Please pray in particular for Derek and Alex, along with all of those that received tracts that morning.

Thank God for parades!

One-Day Way of the Master Training:



We would be glad to host a Way of the Master evangelism training for your church or small group. This one-day seminar is a proven, effective way to help people overcome their fear of witnessing and show them how to reach out to the lost. We will quickly equip those who attend to simply and effectively share their faith with family, friends, and strangers. What makes our training unique is when the classroom training is over, you have the option to hit the streets and immediately start to use the new tools you have just learned. The seminar consists of the following activities:

- Three powerful interactive messages that will equip the attendees in how to share the gospel effectively and biblically with anyone, anytime, anywhere.
- Quick Tips on how to have fun sharing your faith while overcoming your fears.
- Quick Tips on how to effectively witness one-2-one using the Way of the Master.
- Hands-on, in-the-trenches training with proven leaders.

The One-Day Way of the Master Training is **FREE** for the host and to all who attend.

** The Way of the Master has been commended by Franklin Graham, Dr. D. James Kennedy, David Wilkerson, Bill Gothard, John MacArthur, Ravi Zacharias, David Jeremiah, Joni Eareckson Tada, Josh McDowell, and many other Christian leaders.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for our next Way of the Master training on May 5th.
- "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38, NASB)

Calendar:

- **Downtown Fishing Hole** (Recurring)
Saturdays
Street witnessing (3pm to 6pm) downtown along 6th Street. Meet in the Budget Internet parking lot (4th St & F St).
- **DMV O/A** (Recurring)
Wednesdays
Open Air preaching at 8:45am to the people waiting for the DMV doors to open.
- **Way of the Master Evangelism Training** (**new**)
May 5th, 4pm to 8:30pm
Sam's Valley Community Church in Central Point. See the [flyer](#) for details.
- **Southern Oregon eXtreme Evangelism '07**
July 27-29
See the [webpage](#) for details.

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